Essay of Mrs. E. C. Morris, of Jeters-

Essay of Mrs. E. C. Morris, of Jetersville, which was awarded first prize at the recent meeting of The Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association in Richmond;

The term news is more intelligently understood perhaps from Illustrations than from any abstract definition. Primarily, it usually carries with it the idea of recent occurrence, and it always has reference to facts or events which have not been previously presented to one's knowledge.

A trivial affair, if connected with persons holding high positions, or even those who have gained notoriety by crime, often becomes news items of considerable interest. When, Booker Washington dined with the President of the United States almost every secular paper in the country had a story in regard to it; whereas, if that same negro had eaten d'nner with some poor Northern family who had settled down here in Virginia no attention would have been paid to the circumstance. A reporter visits the cell of a condemned criminal and makes a note of every article of food eaten by the poor wretch in his last supper; the next morning one reads this menu as news in the daily paper.

Again, all incidents which strongly appeal to the emotions, or which deeply arouse the curiosity, vanity or admiration of men, may be classed as news on their first representation to the public. Heroic deeds are always read with emotions of pleasure; therefore these often become the subjects of most entertaining stories.

Under this head may be included freaks of nature, wonderful inventions and discoveries, also donations to institutions of learning or charity.

The rapid progress of certain sections and cities along industrial and educational lines is not to be ignored as subject matter for the news writer—witness the entertaining and instructive articles from the pen of Mr. Woodson.

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like nature.

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Everybody else is doing; therefore each little town paper has its column of local news, and every big daily its page of social news and gossip, which are often the very first things read by many.

Marriages and deaths are eagerly scanned by a large majority of people, both being of intense interest to those by whom the parties are known either personally or by reputation; the higher the rank or social position of the parties concerned, the wider the circle of interest.

Robberies, murders, suicides, tragedies of all kinds represent the strongest types of violated law, hence the prominence these subjects receive at the hands of news editors and correspondents; or these, suicide takes the highest rank, since it is the direct violation of the strongly implanted principle of soif-preservation.

Great conflagrations, floods, wrecks, volcanic cruptions and earthquakes, and especially if they involve great loss of life or property, become subjects of interest not only for reasons already mentiored, but also from their very terribleness.

National affairs of all kinds—the doings of Congress and State Legislatures, the movements of our fleets and armies, and even of our high officials themselves—are given conspicuous places on the pages of our dailies. Presidential elections, perhaps, occupy the highest rank in this whole category, since everybody is interested in the outcome to some extent at least, and added to this is that natural eagerness to see the result of a race in which the participants are the representatives of two or more political parties.

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Our dailies are constantly in receipt of information by cable or Associated Press of something like the following: "Pope Plus X. died at 9:30 o'clock this morning while in conversation with Cardinal Gibbons." "An attempt was made on the life of the Mikado about noon to-day." Then come reports from London and Liverpool stock markets: information received in this manner is termed "foreign news," and is usually world-wide in point of interest.

The most intensely exciting, and that which is most eagerly sought, is that which is called "news from the seat of war." Imagine this great republic in the throes of a civil conflict; a great battle has been fought; mark how fiercely the crowd besieges the telegraph office, the telephone, the bulletin board, and the newspaper!

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flict: a great battle has been fought; mark how flercely the crowd besieges the telegraph office, the telephone, the bulletin board, and the newspaper! Who was defeated? How many killed? and a number of other questions indicative of the greatest concern, for here we have the most important earthly events combined with the most intense interest, and at the same time an appeal to the emotions so powerful that all other news loses interest. that all other news loses interest

In conclusion, news may be briefly defined as "what the other fellow has not heard."

South Boston Social News

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Miss Hattle Holcomb. of Danville, i visiting Mrs. W. I. Jordan, at this lace.

place.
Miss Janie Lawson, of this place, is spending some time with friends at Hollins Institute.

Mrs. Petree of Charlotte, N. C., who is remembered here as Miss Ft'el Spead, before her marriage, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Spead, at this place.

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Mrs. W. H. Childress has returned from a niesant visit to Richmond.

Mrs. E. R. Stanfield, of Memphis.

Tenn., is the guest of her sister. Mrs.

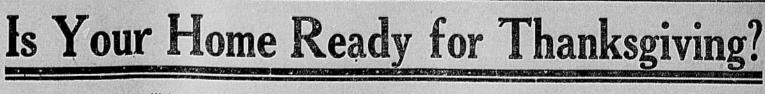
G. J. Hunt, on Main Street. This is her first trin to Virginia.

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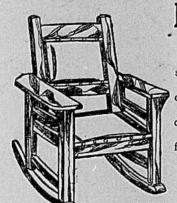
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Cobham, Va., November 19.—A. L.
Everette, of Kinloch, gave a delight.
ful stag dinner recentiv. The color
scheme was vellow and green, being
artistically carried out in chysanthemums and avergreens. Those presont were Maure Recorck, E. H. Joslin,
E. G. Money E. E. Pege, Lucian Watts,
W. C. Shackelford, Jr., Dr. R. B. Sheckelford, J. R. Crewford, W. E. Money
and A. L.J. Everette,
Misses Isabel and Amelia Money are
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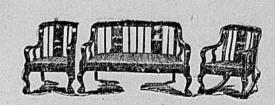
More than likely you'll be entertaining Thanksgiving visitors and you want your home to look just as comfortable and at tractive as possible to them-you want "to put your best footforward." Howabout your dining table-is it old and rickety, and are you badly in need of a new one? Have you enough dining-room chairs? Or perhaps it's a china closet that you want, or a buffet, or furniture for some other room. Now is the time to secure the needed pieces-for Thanksgiving Day will be here before

We've prepared ourselves for a great Thanksgiving demand. Bought unusually large quantities and broad varieties of everything we expect to have a call for at this season, and, as usual, we have some extra values to offer you-big money-saving chances. We want to join in the general thanksgiving and show our appreciation of the generous patronage that has been ours during the past twelve months, and feel that we could not do it more successfully than to enable our patrons to save still more money. You can depend on the quality of these goods. You'll find our styles abreast of the times. Our prices will more than please you.



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The simplicity of design, heavy stock and broad upholstered seat of this Mission Rocker make it a desirable and comfortable piece of furniture-



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Frames are made of carefully selected stock, mahoganized and

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9x12 Brussels Art Squares

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Wardrobes

with Glass Doors,

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Pedestal Dining

Tables

for only

visiting Mrs. R. B. Shackelford.
Arthur White, of "The Oaks," has gone to the Madison Square Garden Horse Show with a string of Julian

Horse Show with a string of Julian Morriss's fine horses. Mr. Morriss is noted for his hunters.

Mrs. Henry Claus has gone North for a few days.

Byrd Page, of Richmond, will soon move into his mountain home. "Belvolr." He will be a great addition to the Cobham and Cismont social circles

Appomattox Social News [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Appomattox, Va., November 19.—T. Sandy was a visitor in the village

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Miss Lelia Tweedy, of Roanoke, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Taylor, who has been visiting in Richmond for some time, has returned home.

Miss Maude Anderson, of Farmville, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Morton, this week.

The women of the Liberty Baptist Church gave a very delightful concert last Wednesday evening at the auditorium of the Agricultural High School.

Gloucester Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
(Glouester, Va. November 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones entertained most beautifully on Thursday last at a "Chantecler" bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones, Jr., of Richmond. The score-cards represented "Chantecler" himself, the hen-pheasant and many other followers, in the brilliant plumage of natural pheasant and many other followers, in the brilliant plumage of natural feathers, while the prizes were hand-some hand-embroidered articles on which Sir Chantecler was shown in all his glory.

Mrs. Jones also entertained at a

Mrs. Jones also entertained at a large afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Jones, Jr.
Mrs. S. C. Wolcett gave a silver tea at "Sandle Knowe" on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of Ware Church.

Church. and Mrs. A. W. Withers had a

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blakemore are in New York for some weeks.

Misses Margarot Arthur Tabb and Anne Powell Byrd went to Norfolk on Thursday to attend a reception in honor of Miss Eloise Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Behan, of Great Barrington, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Franklin Dabney at "Berkshira" Mrs. Behan was formerly Miss Cloud Stanley. and has many friends in Gloucester.

Mr. Lincoln, of New York, is visit-ing Robert I. McGuire at "Philipi." Mrs. Harry Chism and son, of Bal-timore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Slingluff, at "Kenwood,"

Rev. B. Lee is in Norfolk attending the convocation. Rev. E. I. Wellford and Mrs. Well-ford, of Newport News, are at "Bough Westra" for a few days.

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Miss Mary Kemp is spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Taliaferro.

Mrs. Hogan and children have returned to Newport News, after a visit to Miss Salile Catlett, at "Timber Neck."

Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro, of Norfolk, spent several days in Gloucester during the week on professional business.

Dr. William R. Jaeger left on Monday for West Virginia.

Bon Air Social News

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Bon, Air, Va., November 19.—Guests
of Mrs. W. M. Withers during the past
week were Mr. and Mrs. T. Mercer
and Percy Montague.
Mrs. R. E. Bridgeforth entertained
last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinder
and Miss Sue Powers.
Miss Spottswood Lemoine, of Petersburg, was the week-end guest of Miss
Nell McClure.
Mrs. James Gray and Miss Annie
Gray, of Richmond, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
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Miss Virginia Lee Miller returned this week from Chester, where she visited Miss Mary Friend.

Miss Lucy Mason left for Norwood on Saturday, for a month's visit to the Misses Kennon. While here she was the guest of Miss Hermie Moore.

Miss Julia Powers is visiting Mrs. Joseph Sadler at Forest Hill.

Miss Annie Kerans was Miss Marion Montague's guest this past week in Richmond.

Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bentley were guests of friends in Richmond this week, atending the Glenn-Holladay wedding.

Miss Jennings, Miss Freeman, Miss Jean Fields, Miss Evelyn Stiles and Joe Clay Stiles were here on Sunday

Are You Deaf? Catarrh is Probably the Cause. Get Rid of the Cause

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears, look into the matter at once. It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is

spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the

mose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to Tragle's to-day and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for about three minutes, four or five times a

day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it for a few minutes.
It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hawking, spitting and snuffling.
HYOMEI keeps the throat free from

mucus and prevents crusts in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use, costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI costs 50 Philedoluble, has been a recent visitor at "Belwedere."

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hanchton have moved into their new home, "Forest Lodge."

Miss S. Countess Seawell, of Norfolk, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mrs. McMurdo is visiting at "Mannsfield."

Prince Plerra Troubetzkov is staying at Castle Hill during the hunting seeson.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and family, of Richmond, are visiting at "Millwood."

Miss Bolling, of Staunton, has been staying the please of Rev. and Mrs. B. Lee, at the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. Lee, at the rectory.

Louis Cheverler has returned from a two weeks visit to Trenton.

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last, camping out.

Miss Maude Miller has been the recent guest of Mrs. Withers Miller in Richmond.

Miss Ayliffe Wherry has been visiting Miss Emmie Wherry in Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Watkins, who have been living here for the past year, have been transferred by conference to Petersburg.

Abingdon Social News

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Abingdon, Va., November 19.—Mrs.
Frank Longley has returned from a visit to Radford.
Miss Gay White is in Richmond.
The first of the series of entertainments to be given by Stonewall Jackson Institute and Martha Washington Colleges was the Bontonia Sextet on Wednesday evening.
The Daughters of the Confederacy had a delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Carson. After the business of the meeting closed, an attractive program was given. Later refreshments were served.
Mrs. Ellen S. Campbell has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Zundley, in Farmville.
Mrs. S. P. Withers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Jones, in Hickory, N. C.
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P. W. Campbell has returned from Farmville and other points in the Eastern part of the State.
Dr. Crowe came home on Wednesday

from Saltville, where he spent a week, assisting Mr. Bittinger in special serassisting Mr. Bittinger in special services.

Miss Katy Robertson is back from a six weeks' visit to Richmond, Lynchburg and Bedford.

Mrs. George Norden entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Charles Wiley, of Saltville.

Mrs. W J. Brown and her daughter, Miss Susie, of Bristol, spent Friday in Abingdon, the guests of Mrs. Robert R. Campbell.

Judge and Mrs. R. M. Page celebrated the forty-second anniversary of the marriage on Friday.

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Cismont, Va., November 19.—The Albemarle Convocation, which met at Grace Church last week, was said by many to be the most successful gathering of its kind ever remembered. Services were held for the congregation of the church every morning and evening during the session, and meetings of the clergy to attend to various important branches of the work between whiles. To save much time and trouble, where distances are so great, the women of the church served lunch each day in the Sunday school room. A funch so delicious and abundant that like mon who partook, declared themselves more than charmed with the hospitality of Grace Church members, and very grateful for their kindness. Mrs. Hugh Morrison and little daughter of Ginter Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lud Page at "Millwood."

Miss Mary Boyden, of Hopedale, is away on a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

The November meeting of the Woman's Auxillary was very largely attended, and a very interesting one. Mrs. Thomas Lewis, who is the president of this branch, read a report of the convention in Alexandria, which she had attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morris left for New York last Thursday for the Madison Square Garden Horse Show. Their friends devoutly hope for them a repetition of past successes.

The Cobam Bridge Club held a delightful meeting at Mrs. Sholto Douglass's on "scheesday last.

Montvale Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Montvale, Va., November 19.—R. A. Gilliam made a week-end visit to rela-tives in Buchanan and returned on tives in Buchanan and returned on Monday,
Mrs. John Ruff, of Penick, was the guest last week of Dr. and Mrs. S.
H. Price.

Mrs. Llowellen, of Esmont, who has

The Cheapest Cash or Credit Store in the City

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Early, for several weeks, has returned home.

Frof. Scott, Miss Scott, Miss Nettie Prof. Scott, Miss Madey Otey, attended the teachers' meeting held at Bedford last week.

Brian Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Brian, Va. November 19.—Miss Lucy M. Stover, of Glenora, has returned

Mrs. Antony Effereidge has been quite unveil for several days.

J. N. Walker has returned home from a trip to Poindexter.

Jesse Talley, of Richmond, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Talley.

Why She Should Be No Ruskin

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she has allowed us all the guesses we want, so here are a few:

Love may die, but the resentment toward its object may long survive. The umpire in a game of hearts has a hard task and is as unpopular as the umpire of a baseball game. Moreover he is handicapped by a game that is rever played quite openly, one side or the other having its secrets even from the umpire. Cupid himself is amazed sometimes by the pranks of his children. No one can be an entirely fair arbiter because a part of the evidence is withheld. One of the contracting parties is suite to be a bit secretive. The judge of the New Domestic Relations Court in New York has need of all the wisdom of all the wise men of all the ages and the intuition of all women. There are only a few truths of which we may be sure in the labyrinth of angled circumstances in every serious matrimonial quarrei. One of those is that vexation, humiliation, a brooding sense of wrong. all those elements that go to make up active resentment, live long after love has died. At the heart of seasupposal are the he is handlespeed by a game that its rever played quite openly, one side from the under Cupid himself is an important of the contracting parties is suite to be a bit marked sometimes by the pranks of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children. No one can be an energy manusch of his children which he would have been truthed to be a bit manusch of the contracting parties is suite to be a bit manusch of all the windom of active resentment, live long after love has died.

At the heart of every resentment lives the desire to punish. And every woman whom I first heard utter the

NO OLD GIRL STAMP ON YOUNG GIRL MINDS

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